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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1898.

The Brazos county delegation to the state convention split upon the vote to table the minority report of the platform committee, standing 34 for the motion and 24 against it.

Were it not for the excitement growing out of the war with Spain, the sensational politics now being played by the republicans in New York state would arouse much interest throughout the country. Governor Black has called an extra session of the legislature leaders of his party is attempting to force the passage of a force bill for New York City. The governor purposes putting the control of the elections in Greater New York under the sole control of his appointees. This is a brazen attempt to crush out the principle of home rule, but the people are not alarmed, because they are confident of their ability to rebuke the republican schemers. —Waco Telephone.

## RETURNING Dimes TO PATRIOTIC AMERICANS.

Secretary Long Says He Has no Authority to Accept Money to Construct Another Maine.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Dimes have been pouring into the navy department to Secretary Long contributed by patriotic Americans who want to build a battleship to replace the Maine. Somebody, the secretary does not know who, started an endless chain to this end, and the secretary is doing his best to break the chain. To such of the contributors who gives their address he is returning the money with a note informing them that he has no authority under the law to receive it, and that the object seems to be otherwise provided for, as congress has specifically appropriated money for the construction of another battleship to be known as the Maine.

### No Danger of Uprisings.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times telegraphs that there is no danger of any uprisings in Spain. He adds that everybody is desirous of peace, though profoundly deploring the necessity of asking such great sacrifices.

Lieutenant Steele Dies of Yellow Fever.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A cablegram was received by the war department from Santiago announcing the death of First Lieutenant James S. Steele of the signal corps of United States volunteers. He died of yellow fever.

Typhoid Fever at Fort Thomas.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.—Eight serious cases of typhoid fever are reported at the Fort Thomas hospital.

Gen. Young's Command.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Major General Young, who recently returned from Santiago, where he was stricken with climatic fever, was today ordered to take command of the camp established at Montauk Point, L. I.

Cervera Takes a Trip.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Admiral Cervera, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Cervera, who have been prisoners of war at the naval academy, Annapolis, for several weeks, passed through Baltimore yesterday en route for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and Newport News.

The admiral received special permission from the navy department to go to Fortress Monroe to visit Spanish officers who were under medical treatment there.

He may extend his visit to New York.

Library for the Texas.

New York, Aug. 5.—The New York Journal has started a movement to replace the library of the battleship Texas. Telegrams have been sent the governor and leading mayors of Texas asking that subscriptions be started.

May Cause Negotiations to Stop.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Some persons here claim that the publication of the condition of the troops may cause a break in the peace negotiations. The war department had already determined to bring the army home.

## CHINESE SITUATION GROWING MORE SERIOUS.

Unless Something Is Done at Once an Open Conflict Is Likely to Occur Between England and Russia.

London, Aug. 5.—There is great uneasiness on all sides here in view of the Chinese situation, which is regarded as bringing an open conflict between Great Britain and Russia within measurable distance, and it is universally felt that the Marquis of Salisbury's invertebracy in yielding to Russian aggressiveness, is responsible for the dangerous complications which can only be overcome by prompt and most firm intimation that Russia's open opposition to British commercial concession must cease.

In this connection the story is current that the Princess of Wales' hurried departure from England was in response to a dispatch from her sister, the dowager empress of Russia, bearing upon Anglo-Russian relations. It is well known that the dowager empress is strenuously working to conclude a definite understanding regarding Anglo-Russian interests in the far east, and it is said great importance attaches to the meeting of the sisters at Copenhagen.

## ROBBERS LOOT A MICHIGAN BANK.

They Blow the Safe With Nitroglycerin and Make Their Escape With a Good Sum in Cash.

Richland, Mich., Aug. 5.—One of the most daring and successful bank robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out by six robbers late last night. Some of them came from the east on a handcar, and evidently had confederates with a horse and carriage. They secured about \$2000 in cash from the Union bank and \$4000 in notes. The safe is a complete wreck. Nitroglycerin was used.

Struck an Iceberg.

St. John, N. F., Aug. 5.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake has arrived from Tilt Cove on the west bay, 230 miles from here, bringing certain corroboration of the reported loss of an ocean liner in the straits of Belle Island. Fishermen at Noddy bay reported they saw the steamer collide with an iceberg and sink some after.

## A SMALL FORCE CAN TAKE MANZANILLO.

It Is Believed That Upon the Appearance of American Troops the Spaniards Would Capitulate.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 5.—The warships Massachusetts and Dixie have arrived at Guantanamo bay, and are coaling.

Commander Todd of the Wilmington reports the condition of Manzanillo, as learned from General Rios. There are about 2000 regulars, 1000 volunteers and 500 bombardiers, or firemen, there. They appear to be well supplied with cattle and provisions, but are believed to be short on ammunition. Recent events in that vicinity disheartened them, and it is believed the appearance of a force, of only 1000 men, would result in the capitulation of the place. As far as the forts are concerned, they amount to little or nothing beyond some field pieces, temporarily placed in position, and belonging to the army. But it is said there are about 20 field guns in the vicinity.

The last expedition to Manzanillo took the Spaniards there completely by surprise, and they thought the American force was landing south of town near Niquerra.

Confirmation has been obtained from the report that the Florida expedition which relieved Gomez has been successful. On July 25 Gomez was encamped 25 miles northwest of Jucaro, the southern extremity of the Moron-Jucaro trocha.

A squadron bulletin says the Spanish forces generally from Manzanillo to Trinidad are evidently in a very demoralized condition.

## SHAFTER'S MEN ARE IN BETTER HUMOR.

Transports Will Bring Them Back to the United States as Quickly as Possible.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 5.—From the moment Secretary Alger's cable message was received yesterday ordering the removal of the army north, everything has been bustle and activity at headquarters. The transports here, six in number, have been ordered to discharge their cargoes and get ready without any loss of time to take on board the first shipment home. Other transports are expected here shortly, and it is expected 18 transports will soon be conveying our soldiers back to the United States. All the men suffering with yellow fever or infectious diseases will be left here.

Every precaution will be taken to provide for the safe and healthy arrival of the men north.

Captain McKittrick and Dr. Goodfellow of Shafter's staff have left here by the Berlin for New Orleans.

## THE LEADERS ARE STILL CONFERRING.

Opinions of Castelar and Campos Given, and Both of Them Are in Favor of Peace.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—Conference between political leaders on the subject of peace terms continue. Senor Silveira, on behalf of Castelar, has conferred with Premier Sagasta on the subject. He said Castelar, although an advocate of peace, was of the opinion in negotiating its conclusion the government "should remember the Virginia affair when the energy displayed by Spain in dealing with the United States saved Spanish interests, and he thought every effort should be made to preserve Spanish sovereignty over Porto Rico."

Campos is quoted as saying: "I openly favor peace. Everything that has happened in this war could have been foreseen, but the most pessimistic could never have imagined that our misfortune would be so great as the destruction of Montejón's and Cervera's squadrons, the surrender of Santiago and the rapid and unresisted occupation of Porto Rico. No one could have imagined it, even taking into consideration the superiority of the United States."

Immunes Going to Santiago.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Colonel Riche's regiment of Texas immunes, now at New Orleans, will be sent to Santiago as soon as the transports can be arranged. The war department has definitely decided upon this action and is looking up transports.

Immunes to Relieve Shafter.

Savannah, Aug. 5.—Five thousand troops are on their way here to embark on transports for Santiago to relieve Shafter's troops. The troops, which are all immunes, are the Third regiment from Macon, Ga., and the Third and Fifth from Columbus, Miss.

Troops Reaches New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—The United States transport Iroquois has arrived at quarantine with 15 passengers. All are well except some passengers who had slight attacks of malaria while at Santiago, but none have been sick since leaving Cuba.

Captain Hubert Dead.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cablegram from Ponce announcing that Captain Edgar Hubert, Eighth infantry, died there of brain fever. Captain Hubert was born in Georgia, and appointed to West Point from that state.

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President Diaz was born on September 15th at 11 o'clock at night and one hour later (September 16th) was the birthday of Independent Mexico. It is no wonder therefore that the Mexicans love these two holidays, which represent so much to them. On the night of September 15th at exactly 11 o'clock from every city, town, hill and dale over the great Republic, one mighty shout issues from a million free-men's throats, "Viva Mexico!"

"Viva el Presidente!"

In Mexico the day is celebrated with great splendor. Nearly a quarter of a million of people take part in the festivities and the scene rivals anything ever presented on the American Continent.

On the day preceding the President's birthday it is customary to hold the unrivalled "Battle of Flowers." Long before the sun begins to peep over the hills there can be seen thousands of Indians wending their way to the city, bringing with them large supplies of rarest and choicest flowers.

Houses are decorated in the greatest profusion, and the public buildings and statues show a practical evidence of the great fertility and richness of the soil. It is one of the days when every one has a free license. The rich and the poor mingle and pelt one another with flowers in the most democratic manner.

This is followed by two days given up to most extravagant celebrations, conducted with pomp and eclat never witnessed in our Democratic Republic. They also have their "Liberty Bell" which has a history equaling ours and not least among the ceremonies is the ringing of this bell.

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Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelmar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

#### LODGE MEETINGS.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C. H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. John Q. Tabor, H. P. Joe B. Reed, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. R. M. Nall, W. M.; C. O. Carr, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—A. M. Waldrop, C. C.; D. C. DeMarot, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. M. H. James, M. W.; A. Emden, recorder.

Bryan No. Lodge 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. A. Emden, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

Brazos Camp No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday in each month. W. S. Stuart, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. Sam B. Wilson, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

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